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MS Settlement

It is business as usual at MicroSoft. Has anyone at the Justice Department used WindowsXP yet? MicroSoft continues to abuse its monopoly position in the Operating System area with this new OS. Rival software does not work with XP if MS has bundled a similar product (check out and see if RealPlayer, QuickTime, etc work well with it), and MicroSoft has added ADVERTISING for their products that pop up to annoy users of the OS whether they want to or not.

Finally, the cumbersome activation procedure must be repeated for the same computer if the user merely adds peripherals and changes reconfigurations as well as when they have to reinstall the software (a common occurence with the poor quality of MicroSoft products).

In other words, the government has not slowed the Robber Baron of the 21st Century in the least. They continue to break the law and flout the governments attempts to restore order and equity to the Computing field.

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